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MONITORING NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY

AND GUIDING

THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF

HIV/AIDS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007. Please enter the enclosed Amendment and consider the remarks that follow.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 3.

Filed herewith is a fee for extension of time for two months up to and including <u>April 28, 2008</u> for responding to the Office Action.

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper beyond the fee associated with the requested extension of time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Account No. 949677-999076).